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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated 1 June 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks. The claims have not been amended.

**The claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.